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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 059071

FOR USDEL TO HRC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:UNHRC, SHUM

SUBJECT:34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: ITEM 13, HUMAN  
RIGHTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - NEUTRON BOMB

REF: A) GENEVA 3496; B) STATE 40759

1. DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ADJOURN DEBATE  
ON ITEM 13 AND AVOID ANY DISCUSSION OF NEUTRON BOMB. YOU  
SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
IS AN INAPPROPRIATE FORUM FOR ANY DISCUSSION OF ENHANCED  
RADIATION WEAPONS.

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2. IF MATTER DOES COME TO DEBATE, USDEL SHOULD MAKE  
PRESENTATION OF U.S. POSITION AS OUTLINED IN REF B AND  
IN OTHER MATERIALS CABLED TO USDEL EARLY IN HRC SESSION;  
AND-YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO AMEND TEXT TO-DELETE  
REFERENCE TO (1) NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS  
DESTRUCTION, (2) NEUTRON BOMB, AND (3) PROHIBITION OF

DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW TYPES OF MDW.

3. AN ACCEPTABLE TEXT OF THE RELEVANT PARAS WOULD  
THUS READ AS FOLLOWS:

"BEING SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT THE USE OF SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IS FRAUGHT WITH THE  
MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY  
OF NATIONS AND LEADS TO THE NEGATION OF THE VERY  
RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LIFE,

"1. DECIDES TO APPEAL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY  
DUE ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS POSED BY THE DEVELOPMENT  
AND MANUFACTURE OF ALL TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS  
DESTRUCTION THREATENING THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT -  
THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LIFE."

4. IF DEL UNABLE TO AMEND TEXT ALONG LINES OF ABOVE,  
DEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST RES OR REQUEST NEW  
INSTRUCTIONS IF TIME PERMITS.

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